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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TEXT (PARA 4 AND 5)

PASS OPIC FOR BONNY HENDERSON AND BRIAN TREADWELL FROM J.BANKS

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: EINV, OPIC, LI

SUBJECT: DIPPED RUBBER GLOVES PROJECT

1. MET WITH HARRY MORRIS ON JUNE 1 AT HIS HOUSE IN KAKATA TO DISCUSS PROJECT STATUS. LITTLE MOVEMENT ON PROJECT SINCE JOINT MEETING IN WASHINGTON AT IFC SOME TIME AGO. KENT SLABY HAS SENT DRAFT PROPOSAL ON CENTRIFUGE OPERATION TO IFC (GHADAR) BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. INFORMED MORRIS THAT GHADAR ON LEAVE FROM IFC AND COHN NOW ACTING AS PROJECT OFFICER.

2. MORRIS DID RECEIVE TELEX DATED MAY 15 FROM COHN, CAUSING SOME CONCERN. COHN SAID THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL ISSUES (UNSPECIFIED) TROUBLING IFC, THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH HALL WEEK OF MAY 31 AND TELEX MORRIS AFTER. MORRIS TOTALLY IN DARK AND HAS TELEXED HALL FOR INFO.

3. MORRIS PLANNING ATTEND WASHINGTON RUBBER CONFERENCE HUNE 19 - 23 HOSTED BY STATE AND PREPARED STAY OVER FOLLOWING WEEK FOR PROJECT DISCUSSIONS. SUGGEST YOU ORGANIZE JOINT MEETING AMONG ALL PARTICIPANTS WEEK OF JUNE 26 TO AIR PROBLEMS AND PLAN  
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NEXT STEPS.

4. FYI: THERE SEEMS LITTLE PROSPECT OF IMPLEMENTING GLOVE MAKING PROJECT APART FROM CENTRIFUGE OPERATION. MORRIS LOOKING TO LIBERIAN BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT (LBDI) TO FINANCE HIS CONTRIBUTION OF BUILDING. LBDI PREFERS LARGER PROJECT TO ALLOW FOR PARTICIPATION BY IFC, ONE OF ITS SHAREHOLDERS. ALSO

MORRIS PREFERS LARGER PROJECT IN ORDER ADD VALUE HIS ENTIRE  
RUBBER PRODUCTION.

5. WILL ATTEMPT GET COPY OF SLABY'S CENTRIFUGE PROPOSAL AND  
POUCH TO YOU.

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